GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2339
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005
FUNDS FOR URBAN PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various urban projects undertaken by the Union Government in Uttaranchal and the allocation made to the State for this purpose during each of the last three years and current year, till date;

(b) the details of on-going urban projects and the progress of its implementation;

(c) whether the Government of Uttaranchal has requested for help in some projects; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): So far as Ministry of Urban Development is concerned, no Urban Development Projects were undertaken by the Union Government in Uttaranchal during the last three years and the current year. However, Central assistance was provided to the State Government under the Centrally sponsored `Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme and Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns. The allocations of central share under AUWSP made for Uttaranchal during the last 3 years are as under:

YEAR	FUNDS ALLOCATED Rs. in lakh
2002-03	185.93
2003-04	213.45
2004-05	237.16

No State-wise allocation has been made during the current financial year, since this is the terminal year of the scheme. The details of the schemes approved during the last 3 years is given in the Annexure-II. No new project will be approved under AUWSP and IDSMT during the current financial year as the schemes will be subsumed in the proposed Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

So far as IDSMT is concerned, the details of the projects for which Central share was released during the last 3 years and the details of on-going projects are given in Annexure-II.

(c)&(d) : So far as AUWSP is concerned the Government of Uttaranchal also sought Special Central Assistance for 10 water supply and sewerage schemes for 7 towns in Uttaranchal namely Pauri, Haldwani, Dehradun, Mussoorie, Pithoragarh, Almora and Dugadda. The details of the schemes received and approved and the status of the schemes are given in Annexure-III.

Two new projects for Sultanpur and Barkot under IDSMT have been received and both are included in the priority list by the State Government. This Ministry has decided that no new town will be considered for assistance under IDSMT and AUWSP during 2005-06.

Annexures referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha USQ No.2339 for 9.8.2005.

ANNEXURE-I

State: Uttaranchal

Projects Sanctioned

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Town		District	Sanctioned Date Mon./Yr.	Project Cost	Central share	Expenditure up to March,2005
1	Bageshwar		Bageshwar	June,2002	311.00	155.50	183.45
2	Mahua Dabra	#	U.S. Nagar	November,2002	18.77	9.39	17.01
3	Mahua- Khera	#	U.S. Nagar	November,2002	34.93	17.47	33.00
4	Laksar	#	Hardwar	January,2003	141.78	70.89	160.43
5	Dugadda	#	Pauri	January,2003	113.05	56.53	97.36
6	Dwarahat		Almora	February,2003	576.26	288.13	244.29
7	Doiwala	#	Dehradun	February,2003	88.07	44.04	92.20
8	Kelakhera	#	U.S. Nagar	January,04	42.58	21.29	42.58
9	Herbertpur		Dehradun	January,2005	250.52	125.26	0.37
10	Champawat		Champawat	Feb.,2005	240.00	120.00	0.00
11	Shaktigarh		U.S. Nagar	Feb.,2005	22.04	11.02	0.00
Total					1,839.00	919.50	870.69

ANNEXURE-II

Town-wise details under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT)

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Project/towns	Central Assistance released 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Kotdwar	-	38.00	-	-
2.	Uttarkashi	-	24.00	-	-
3.	Srinagar	-	24.00	-	-
4.	Joshlmath	-	-	24.00	-
5.	Jashpur	-	-	45.00	-
6.	Bhageshwar	-	-	24.00	-
Total		-	86.00	93.00	-

Town-wise details of ongoing projects under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT)

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Projects/Towns	Year of coverage	Central Assistance Released	Expenditure Reported

1.	Almora	6th Plan	36.00	42.89
2.	Kashipur	6th Plan	39.00	65.90
3.	Haldwani	7th Plan	17.00	-
4.	Roorkee	1990-91	18.00	36.24
5.	Kotdwara	1993-94	14.00	30.94
6.	Haridwar	1995-96	70.00	116.66
7	Dehradun	2001-02	105.00	36.12
8.	Haldwani	2001-02	95.00	17.72
9.	Pithoragarh	2001-02	40.00	3.80
10.	Kotdwar	2003-04	38.00	-
11.	Uttarkashi	2003-04	24.00	-
12.	Srinagar	2003-04	24.00	-
13.	Joshimath	2004-05	24.00	-
14.	Jashpur	2004-05	45.00	-
15.	Bageshwar	2004-05	24.00	-
Total			613.00	350.27

Annexure-III

Status of various schemes pertaining to the State of Uttaranchal seeking special assistance.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	STATUS
1.	Pauri Water Supply Augmentation Scheme	The project has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs.4357.00 lakhs vide our letter dated 29.10.2003 and the sanction letter has been sent to the Secretary, Water Supply Deptt. Govt. of Uttaranchal with a copy endorsed to the Planning Commission. As reported by Uttranchal Peyjal Nigam on 10/03/2005, a grant of Rs.500 lakhs has been sanctioned by Planning Commission on 28.02.2004. An amount of Rs.355.00 lakhs has been utilized till March, 2005.
2.	Haldwani Sewerage Scheme	The Detailed Project Report submitted by the State Government for Haldwani town has been approved by CPHEEO on 22.8.2003 at an estimated cost of Rs.2448.20 lakhs. Necessary technical clearance letter has been issued to the Secretary, Water Supply Department, Govt. of Uttaranchal with a copy endorsed to the Planning Commission.
	Dehradun Water Supply Augmentation Scheme	The Pre-Feasibility Report(PFR) for the scheme, at an estimated cost of Rs.4508.26 lakhs seeking Special Central Assistance, has been approved in principle by CPHEEO subject to certain technical comments/observations. The Ministry of UD&PA recommended the said proposal to the Planning Commission for consideration under Special

		Central Assistance on 1.5.2003 subject to the condition that the DPR fully complying with the comments of this Ministry be prepared and got approved from technical angle by this Ministry. As reported by Uttranchal Peyjal Nigam on 10/03/2005, the Planning Commission has sanctioned the PFR in principle and directed to the State Government to submit the DPR. Detailed project report is yet to be received by this Ministry.
4.	Mussoorie Water Supply Augmentation Scheme	The Uttaranchal Peyjal Sansadhan Vikas Avam Nirman Nigam forwarded a Pre-Feasibility Report at an estimated cost of Rs.2048 lakhs for augmentation of Water Supply in Mussoorie town.. The Uttaranchal Peyjal Nigam had been requested to clarify, keeping in view the ban imposed for new construction/ digging trenches in the city by the Hon`ble Supreme Court. The State Government is yet to furnish NOC from Forest Department. In the meantime, the Govt. of Uttaranchal vide their letter dated 25.10.2004 has forwarded the Project proposal for Augmentation of Mussoorie Water Supply with source of supply from Hardyfall amounting to Rs. 653.96 lacs for approval. The project proposal has been examined and comments forwarded to the State Government for compliance in February, 2005. The Detailed Project Report and NOC of Forest Department are yet to be forwarded by Govt. of Uttaranchal.
5.	Sewerage Scheme for Mussorrie town	The Uttaranchal Peyjal Nigam has forwarded a PFR for providing sewerage network in the Mussoorie town at an estimated cost of Rs.2075.46 lakhs for technical approval. The Uttaranchal Peyjal Nigam had been requested to clarify, keeping in view the ban imposed for new construction/ digging trenches in the city by the Hon`ble Supreme Court. The State Government is yet to furnish NOC from Forest Department. However, Uttaranchal Pey Jal Nigam forwarded the DPR of the aforesaid scheme costing Rs.3819.42 lakhs in November 2004 without NOC. Uttranchal Pey Jal Nigam was again advised to forward the scheme with NOC. Response is awaited.
6.	Dehradun Sewerage Scheme Phase-I	The PFR for the Scheme (Phase-I) at an estimated cost of Rs.928 lakhs was examined by CPHEEO and accepted in principle. The Ministry of UD&PA recommended the proposal to the Planning Commission for consideration under Special Central Assistance on 1.5.2003 subject to the condition that the DPR fully complying with the comments of this Ministry be prepared and got approved from technical angle by this Ministry. The Government of Uttranchal has forwarded the DPR for some part of the city in November 2004 and February 2005. Uttaranchal Pey Jal Nigam has been advised by the Ministry in April, 2005 to prepare a comprehensive proposal for the entire town and forward to the Ministry for Technical approval.
7.	Pithoragarh Sewerage Scheme Phase-I	The project has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs.2823.45 lakhs vide our letter dated 3.10.2003 and the sanction letter has been sent to the Secretary, Water Supply Deptt. Govt. of Uttaranchal with a copy endorsed to the Planning Commission.
8.	Sewerage Scheme for Zone-III of	The Project was technically cleared on 7.7.2004 with an estimated cost of Rs.810 lakhs and a copy

	Almora town	forwarded to the Secretary, Water Supply Department, Uttaranchal.	
9.	Pauri Nagar Palika Parishad Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Scheme (Phase-I)	The Detailed Project Report costing Rs.2983.00 lakhs forwarded by Government of Uttaranchal has been examined and comments forwarded to Uttaranchal Pey Jal Nigam in June, 2005 for compliance. Response is awaited.	
10.	Dugadda Sewerage and Sewerage Treatment Scheme	The Detailed Project Report costing Rs. 438.09 lakh forwarded by Government of Uttaranchal has been examined and comments forwarded to Uttaranchal Pey Jal Nigam in July, 2005 for compliance. Response is awaited.	Rs.